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**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendments - AF

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In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.